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Item from the Daily Log - 12 January 1953

On Friday night Mr. Roger Jones of the Bureau of the Budget told me that the Executive Order for the National Security Medal had gone forward to the White House. He asked whether he should recommend holding signature until the regulations were presented or to clear it for signature right away. I said I felt it should be cleared for signature immediately and we would present the regulations as soon as they were complete. [REDACTED] finished drafting the regulations on Saturday.

/s/ LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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I saw Mr. Roger Jones in connection with the Executive Order. There are a couple of drafting changes supplied by the Bureau of the Budget with which I concurred. In addition, Mr. Jones informed me that the Department of Justice would require that someone be named to approve the design of the medal inasmuch as the DCI wished no mention of this Agency in the draft. We suggested that since this was a National security medal the design should be approved by the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council.

/s/ LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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